

## City's Fortieth Case of Typhus On Italian Ship

Elderly Woman Immigrant Is Twenty-second Among San Guisto's Passengers to Contract the Disease

Delousing Work Delayed

Lack of Adequate Facilities at Hoffman Island Held Factor in Spread of Fever

Another case of typhus fever, making a total of forty discovered by local and port health authorities in the last several weeks among residents and immigrants, was reported yesterday by Dr. Leland E. Cofer, Port Health Officer at Quarantine.

The victim is an elderly woman immigrant, who contracted the disease five days ago on board the Italian liner San Guisto, under detention now for three weeks awaiting disinfection of its 1,300 stowage passengers and a bill of health. The additional case makes twenty-two that have been found among the San Guisto's passengers, one of which has proven fatal and twenty others of which are convalescing at the contagious disease hospital on Hoffman Island.

According to Dr. Cofer, the development of this latest case of typhus among the San Guisto's passengers was not unexpected, in view of the fact that almost all of the immigrants on this ship are vermin-infested. Also, he said, the prevalence of twenty-one progressive typhus cases on board the vessel when it arrived in port and the death of three of its passengers while on its voyage to America, made the development of the twenty-second case not unreasonable.

The fact, however, that the present quarantine facilities at Hoffman Island are so limited as to prevent the prompt disposition of the thousands of immigrants arriving each week is considered an important factor with regard to the development of new cases of typhus. Work of delousing 1,350 passengers on the steamer Providence, of the Fabre Line, a ship that also has been in port for three weeks, began only Friday and, he said, the vessel itself was released. It will be late to-morrow or Tuesday before the last batch of its immigrants will have been disinfected and taken to the island. When Quarantine is through with these the San Guisto's passengers will be put through a delousing.

A squad of physicians, inspectors and nurses, working under the direction of Dr. Alonzo Blauvelt, assistant sanitary supervisor of Manhattan, yesterday examined several hundred of the fifteen hundred stowage passengers off the steamer Aquitania, who are housed on the second floor of Cunard Line Pier 14, North River. All were found free of disease and without vermin. They had previously been examined by quarantine officers.

The Health Department received word yesterday that one thousand immigrants who had landed at Philadelphia from a ship that arrived from Europe were coming to New York. Deputy Health Commissioner Monaghan at once stationed inspectors at the Pennsylvania terminal and at the Jersey Central station to watch for them. The first batch of these immigrants arrived in the afternoon over the Jersey Central. They were 167 in number, and two of them were found to have vermin. Ten others arrived later in the day, and all except one were found clean and discharged.

**Whirlwinds Face Hard Battle**  
The Power Brothers five, of Passaic, will face the undefeated Whirlwinds to-night at the 22d Regiment Armory. The New Jersey boys have played the Original Celtics to a tie and are sure of giving the Whirlwinds a stiff battle for victory. Besides the three Power brothers, Borgman and Reynolds will face Sedra, Holman, Leonard, Friedman and Riconda, of the New York quintet.

**Red Says Police Beat Him**  
Counsel for Robert Parsons, alias William Winters, who was arrested February 21 as a fugitive from justice, having jumped his bail, and who is now at Ellis Island awaiting deportation as a dangerous radical, gave out a statement yesterday asserting that his client had been beaten by members of the police bomb squad after his arrest.

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## Aged Mourner Dies of Grief Beside Body of His Friend

Eleven Other Watchers From the Jewish Home "See Eyelash Flutter on the Cheek" of Figure in Coffin and Refuse to Believe He Is Dead

Twelve old men sat in dejected attitudes about a coffin at 2100 Douglas Avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday waiting for the dawn. They were watchers of the dead from the Jewish Home for the Aged. In the coffin lay the body of Louis Silovitz. In life he had been the friend of the inmates of the home and often called to chat with them and give them presents.

They loved him at the home. Not many men of wealth and youth—to those in the home anyone under seventy is a mere stripling—took the trouble to bring cheer to the lonely old men in the home. Their friend died Thursday from sleeping sickness and twelve of their number had been chosen for this vigil. The funeral was to take place in the afternoon. The graybeards in skullcaps and prayer shawls huddled in the center of the room near the coffin and spoke softly among themselves in mournful whispers. When the lights of the seven-branched candlesticks flickered, grotesque shadows that seemed old men and nose danced like gnomes on the wall.

**Grief Kills Friend**  
At such times the old man fell silent. It is not good to talk when a sudden breath of the night blows through the room of death. A momentary, strained silence, full of shadows that capered hideously was broken by a groaning lament from one of the bowed figures. "We have lost our best friend," came the grief-laden voice of Joseph Herschloff, who was eighty-one years old and numbered his friends by trying to recall the graves he had visited.

"Sh! sh!" admonished the circle of mourners, who still felt the breath of night cold beneath the back of the skulls.

Joseph Herschloff slumped down in his chair. One of his neighbors placed a palsied hand upon his knee in reassurance, and when the shadows had ceased to dance, grasped his hand to assist him in regaining a decorous posture. There was no response to the handgrip. The old man sitting beside Joseph Herschloff rose in a sudden tremor of panic and peered into his face.

With a quivering cry he fell forward senseless. The other old men crowded about the pair and groaning and lamentations arose. Joseph Herschloff was dead. He had died of heart disease, the physician said who examined him and revived the mourner who had been stricken senseless at his discovery.

But the old men shook their heads and mumbled in their beards. They knew better. Joseph Herschloff had died of grief.

**"He Is Alive!"**  
Their muttering was stilled by the shamis, the official watcher sent by the undertaker, who sat apart from the old men and had resumed his seat as soon as Herschloff's body had been removed. "He is alive! He is alive!" he shrieked.

For the second time the old men scrambled to their feet. The shamis was pointing at the coffin. The eleven old men gathered closely about it and peered at its motionless occupant. "It is right!" exclaimed one of them. "See the eyelash flutter on the cheek!"

The sudden clamor and hubbub in the room of death aroused members of the family, and thereafter until long after the sunlight made pallid travesties of the fourteen candles the shadowy crowd held high carnival. People were running in and out of the room in wild excitement. Dr. Darwin Hecht and other physicians who had attended Silovitz applied their stethoscopes, held mirrors before the livid lips and made every test for life they knew.

**Don't Believe Him Dead**  
After each they shook their heads. Louis Silovitz was dead. It was impossible that so much as an eyelash had moved. It must have been the eleven old men were obdurate. Their friend was not dead, they insisted. They had seen him move. Had he not lain silent like this for seven days before the doctors said the end had come? He lived.

So earnest were they and so horrified at the idea of burying the body in which they believed life still lingered, that the funeral was postponed until to-day. Last night the old men watched with an eagerness which rendered them oblivious to the shadows and the breezes of the night.

**Bandit Victims Feel 'Cheap'**  
Seven Now Admit Three Robbers Got Their \$30,000  
Detectives of the West Thirtieth Street station, it was learned yesterday, are looking for three men, instead of the seven who were at first reported to have held up and robbed seven other men on Friday at 118 West Twenty-eighth Street, a short distance from the precinct station. The number of victims has also been reduced by

three and the supply of weapons was reported yesterday to have consisted of only one small caliber pistol. The victims, it was said, had also consented to reduce their losses from a total of \$85,000 to \$30,000.

The only explanation forthcoming for the exaggeration in the first report was that the seven men who had been robbed were not exactly proud of the admitted fact that two men had succeeded in marching them all into a small rear room and making them lie down while they were searched.

**Weather Report**  
Sun rises 6:34 a. m. Sun sets 5:44 p. m.  
Moon rises 11:53 p. m. Moon sets 9:29 a. m.

**Local Forecast**—Rain or snow to-day; to-morrow cloudy; not much change in temperature; fresh, shifting winds.

**Local Official Record**—The following official record shows temperatures during the last twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

1921. 1920. 1921. 1920.  
2 a. m. 23 20 3 p. m. 35 26  
9 a. m. 30 17 9 p. m. 38 15  
12 noon 24 20 11 p. m. 38 13

Highest temperature yesterday, 39 degrees (at 7 p. m.); lowest, 21 degrees (at 6:30 a. m.); average, 30 degrees; average same date last year, 18 degrees; average same date for thirty-three years, 22 degrees.

**Humidity**  
8 a. m. 68; 1 p. m. 61; 8 p. m. 75

**Barometer Readings**  
8 a. m. 30.301 p. m. 30.308 p. m. 30.32

**General Weather Conditions**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The storm that was central over southern Minnesota Friday night moved southward with diminishing intensity, and its center was over Ohio to-night. It has been attended by snow within the last twenty-four hours in the region of the Great Lakes and rain in the Ohio Valley, while fair weather has prevailed over virtually all other sections.

Temperatures were higher to-day in the Eastern and Southern states and lower in the upper Mississippi Valley and the central plains states. Unseasonably warm weather continued throughout the North-west, the Rocky Mountain and plateau regions and the Pacific states.

Snow is probable Sunday from the lower lake region east to Maine, snow or rain in the upper Ohio Valley, the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states and southern New England, and rain in the southern portion of the middle Atlantic states. The outlook is for generally fair weather in the Southern states Sunday and almost generally east of the Mississippi River Monday.

Temperatures will be somewhat lower Sunday or Monday night from the Ohio Valley and middle Atlantic states southward, except in the Florida peninsula, while there will be a reaction to high temperatures Monday in the upper lake region and the lower Ohio Valley.

**District Forecasts**—Eastern New York—Rain or snow on the coast and snow in the interior to-day; to-morrow cloudy; not much change in temperature.  
Southern New England—Snow or rain to-day; to-morrow cloudy; not much change in temperature.  
Eastern Pennsylvania—Rain or snow to-day; to-morrow cloudy; not much change in temperature.  
Western Pennsylvania—Snow or rain and slightly colder to-day; to-morrow fair.  
Western New York—Snow to-day; to-morrow fair; not much change in temperature.  
Delaware and New Jersey—Rain or snow to-day; to-morrow cloudy; not much change in temperature.

## Smith Wins Point In Application for Stay of Sentence

Judge Bijur Grants Order for Hearing; Hettrick, Doran and Chapman to File Similar Pleadings

Herbert Smith, one of the three men convicted with John T. Hettrick for conspiracy in connection with the operation of the latter's "code of practice" bidding scheme in the building industry, made the first move yesterday for his release from jail pending his appeal for a new trial.

Smith, who is a member of the firm of Hemlin & Smith, plumbing contractors, has been confined in the Tombs with Hettrick; William H. Chapman and William J. Doran since Thursday, when they were given indeterminate sentences in the penitentiary. On application of George Z. Medalie, counsel for Smith, Justice Nathan Bijur yesterday issued an order upon the Attorney General to show cause why a certificate of reasonable doubt and a stay of execution should not be granted in Smith's case.

Argument on the order will be heard to-morrow morning. If Smith gets his certificate it will effect his release on bail pending an appeal for a new trial. It is understood similar applications will be filed early this week by attorneys for Hettrick, Doran and Chapman. Robert P. Brindell, the convicted labor leader, is also in the Tombs waiting Justice Bijur's decision on his application for a certificate of reasonable doubt.

The next case growing out of the Lockwood committee's investigation of the building industry is scheduled for March 7, when fifty-two plumbing contractors charged with violations of the Donnelly anti-trust laws, will be placed on trial. Among these defendants will be John A. McCarthy, a former business associate and close personal friend of Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader.

**\$20,000 Yonkers Drug Raid**  
Four members of the State Department of Narcotics yesterday raided a roadhouse in New Main Street, Yonkers, seized cocaine valued at \$20,000 and arrested three men.

The prisoners described themselves to be Paul Michael, said to be the proprietor of the place; Frank Meyers, a navigator, and Carl Anderson, a sailor. They were taken before United States District Attorney Johnson, who ordered them detained in the Charles Street station without bail for a hearing to-morrow.

The raid was made by John Fitzgerald, G. J. Coyle, Charles Harris and Matthew Slavin. They entered the place with drawn revolvers. The agents said several of the patrons of the place were inclined to resist, but were quickly subdued.

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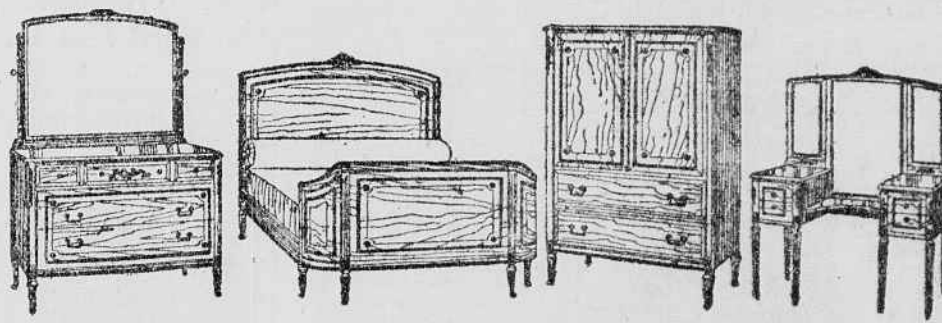
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